

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Executive Office of the Mayor OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS



## Trauma Training Institute July 12 -13, 2017

### Catholic University of America Pryzbyla Center, Great Room B 320

	Wednesd	ay, July 12
8:00-9:00am	Registration	.,,
9:00 – 12:30pm	Topics:  • Welcome and Introductions  • Trauma Summit Overview  • Neurobiology of Trauma  • Trauma Informed Care	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Michelle Garcia, Director of the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants</li> <li>Kristina Rose, Office on Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice</li> <li>Sharron Fletcher, Office on Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice</li> <li>Dr. Christopher Wilson, PsyD</li> </ul>
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 – 5:00pm	<ul> <li>Topics:</li> <li>Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care</li> <li>Male Trauma</li> <li>Theory into Practice: Integrating Trauma-informed Care</li> <li>Wrap-Up and Evaluations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Dr. Christopher Wilson, PsyD</li> <li>Kenton Kirby, Director of Trauma Support Services, Crown Heights Community Mediation Center</li> </ul>
	Thursda	y, July 13
8:30-9:00am	Registration	
9:00 – 12:30pm	<ul><li>Topics:</li><li>Welcome and Introductions</li><li>Male Victims of Violence</li><li>Working with Male Victims of Violence</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Toni Zollicoffer, Deputy Director for Victim Services, Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants</li> <li>Dr. Christopher St. Vil, SUNY Buffalo</li> <li>Dr. Joseph Richardson, Prince George's Hospital Center Capital Violence Intervention Program</li> <li>Kenton Kirby, Director of Trauma Support Services, Crown Heights Community Mediation Center</li> </ul>
12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch on your own and optional film viewing "Wounded Places" details the effects of childhood trauma on later life and shows how healing can take place in communities throughout the nation.	
2:00 – 5:00pm	<ul><li>Topics:</li><li>Outreach: Violence Intervention and Prevention</li><li>Action Planning</li></ul>	Speakers:  Alfred McCloud and Reginald Zachery, City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD)

Note: Evaluations must be completed to receive CEUs. 10.5 CEUs are available through NASW-DC Chapter.

#### **Speaker Bios**

#### **Sharron Fletcher**

Ms. Fletcher is a Lead Victim Justice Program Specialist with the Office for Victims of Crime in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). During her 21 years with DOJ, Sharron has developed strategies to reach underserved victim populations, established approaches to sustain youth violence prevention efforts, and supported community crime reduction programs. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore with a B.A. in Sociology.

#### **Kenton Kirby**

Mr. Kirby is the Director of Trauma Support Services for the Mediation Center and the program coordinator for Make It Happen at Crown Heights Community Mediation Center (CHCMC). Prior to CHCMC, Kenton worked in child welfare where he witnessed firsthand the role and impact traumatic events in our communities can play on individuals without proper support. In the various roles in child welfare, he was charged with protecting New York City's most vulnerable children. Kenton also has experience providing clinical individual and group therapy to children and adults and is committed to social justice. Kenton is experienced with forensic interviewing, law enforcement and family court proceedings and has provided mental health treatment to clients diagnosed with severe mental illnesses.

#### **Alfred McCloud**

Mr. McCloud is a Regional Program Coordinator in Mayor Eric Garcetti's Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) Office in City of Los Angeles, where he is responsible for two Intervention and Prevention programs. In addition to serving as a Regional Program Coordinator, he is also the coordinator for the Community Restorative (CoRe) Healing Trauma grant, which provides mental health trauma services to GRYD youth. Alfred has obtained his Mater in Social Work (MSW) from the University of Southern California and started his career working for the County of Los Angeles' Department of Children and Family Services (Child Protective Services) as an emergency response social worker. From there his career led him to mental health treatment as a therapist for foster care and probation youth in group homes and transitional independent living programs.

#### Joseph Richardson, Jr.

Dr. Richardson is Co-Director of the Capital Region Violence Intervention Program, a hospital violence intervention program at Prince George's Hospital Trauma Center. Dr. Richardson received his PhD from Rutgers University-School of Criminal Justice and his bachelor's degree in African and African-American Studies from the University of Virginia. He completed a Spencer Foundation post-doctoral research training fellowship at the University of Chicago and a NIMH funded clinical post-doctoral research training fellowship in substance use, mental health and HIV/AIDS in Correctional Healthcare at the Morehouse School of Medicine and the University of North Carolina School Of Medicine. Dr. Richardson's research focuses on four specific areas: 1) violence and trauma; 2) Incarceration as a social determinant of health; 3) the Black male life course and health risk behaviors; 4) parenting strategies for low-income Black male youth. He is trained as a criminologist and medical anthropologist.

#### **Kristina Rose**

Ms. Rose is a Deputy Director for the Office for Victims of Crime at the Department of Justice, where she oversees national programming on services for crime victims. Ms. Rose's career with the Department of Justice has spanned almost 20 years, and has included serving as the Acting Director and Deputy Director for the National Institute of Justice and as the Chief of Staff for the Office on Violence Against Women. At DOJ, Ms. Rose has led or been involved in several ground-breaking projects including the first national survey to measure the crime of stalking in the United States; an action research project on untested sexual assault kits that produced national models for jurisdictions around the country; a virtual training on sexual assault forensic exams with Dartmouth Medical School. Ms. Rose has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from George Mason University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University.

#### **Christopher St. Vil**

Dr. St. Vil joined the University at Buffalo School of Social Work from the University of Maryland, College Park, where he served as a research associate and adjunct professor in the Department of African American Studies. St. Vil received his PhD from the Howard University School of Social Work and his MSW from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. St. Vil was previously an adjunct professor at the University of the District of Columbia and Morgan State University, where he taught courses in both social work and criminology. St. Vil's current research focuses on trauma and the experiences of victims of violent injury. He is a co-investigator on a research study at the Prince George's Hospital Center Trauma Unit in Prince George's County, Maryland, examining violence and trauma among young black male victims of violent injury. His research interests also include masculinities and health, violence and trauma, cross-cohort socialization, idleness, and risk-taking attitudes.

#### **Chris Wilson**

Dr. Wilson is a licensed psychologist and nationally recognized speaker and trainer from Portland, Oregon. For the past sixteen years, he's worked with victims and perpetrators of crime. He currently conducts psychological evaluations as a contractor for the Oregon Department of Human Services, and trains nationwide on a variety of issues, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and the neurobiology of trauma. His audiences have included: judges; attorneys; civilian, campus, tribal, and military law enforcement officers; college and university Title IX administrators and investigators; victim advocates; and mental health professionals.

#### **Reginald Zachery**

Mr. Zachery has more than 20 years of experience working in youth development programs, community and civic engagement, youth and young adult intervention and prevention gang violence programs. In 2009, Reginald joined the City of Los Angeles, Mayors Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development program where he has served the communities of South Los Angeles including directing the Watts Regional Strategy in the community of Watts. Prior to this appointment, Reginald served the City of Los Angeles as a Council Field Deputy Aide, and a Project Coordinator with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment which established the Neighborhood Council system. Reginald holds a B.S. degree in Psychology from Cal State Long Beach, Master's degree in Sociology from Cal State Dominguez Hills, and a Specialist in Education degree from Chapman University.

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